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## PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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GROUP 3600 requested that In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2002, said period of response being extended from June 18, 2002 to September 18, 2002.

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